IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.M.JOSEPH

FRIDAY, THE 27TH JULY 2007 / 5TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 23007 of 2007(L)

PETITIONER:

N.MURALEEDHARA PANICKER,
S/O.NARAYANA PILLAI, 'CHITHIRA', S.L.PURAM P.O.,
ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.
(DRIVER- RETIRED, K.S.R.T.C., ALAPPUZHA).

BY ADV. SRI.ANANDARAJAN.N
SRI.K.K.MANGALANANDAN

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT.P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-23.

2. THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT PO., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-23.

3. THE ASSISTANT PERSONAL OFFICER (PENSION), KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-23.

4. THE DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER, K.S.R.T.C., ALAPPUZHA.

BY ADV. SHRI K. PRABHAKARAN, SC, KSRTC.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K. M. JOSEPH, J.

W.P.C. NO. 23007 OF 2007 L

Dated this the 27th July, 2007

JUDGMENT

Petitioner retired as a Driver on 31.10.2005. He has approached this Court seeking a direction to sanction and disburse the DCRG and Commuted Value of Pension due to him for meeting the expenses of the marriage of his daughter fixed to be solemnised on 30.8.2007. Heard the learned standing counsel appearing for the respondent Corporation also. Petitioner retired as a Driver in the year 2005. Exts.P2, P3 & P4 are the Wedding Card, Vivaha Nischaya Certificate issued by the NSS Karayogam and the receipt given by the Sivasakthi Auditorium, Mararikulam. These documents are produced to probabilise the case of the petitioner regarding the marriage of his daughter. Having heard the learned standing counsel appearing for the respondent Corporation also, I feel that the petitioner has made out a case for partial deviation from the principle of seniority. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed

of directing the first respondent to disburse the entire amount due to the petitioner as DCRG or Commuted Value of Pension whichever is higher, on or before 24.8.2007.

K. M. JOSEPH, JUDGE

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